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SUBMISSION OF: AMENDMENT, LETTER, AND CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM

SIR:

Applicant hereby submits the attached AMENDMENT, LETTER, AND CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM for entry in the above-noted application.

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Takeshi SHIBUYA et al.  
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**LETTER**

MS: Amendment  
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In connection with the Amendment filed on September 14, 2005, an Excess Claim Fee payment was made in the amount of \$650.00. Applicants note that although 13 claims were newly presented ( $33-20 = 13$ ), only 32 claims were actually left pending in the application, with the cancellation of one claim ( $32-20 = 12 \times \$50 = \$600.00$ ). Therefore, the fee was overpaid by \$50.00.

Applicants' currently filed Amendment introduces 8 new claims, which are all independent. Therefore, submitted herewith is \$1600.00 for the payment of the Excess Independent Claim Fee ( $\$200 \times 8$  claims) and \$350.00 for the payment of the Excess Claim Fee ( $\$50 \times 7$  (8 minus 1 claim previously overpaid for)).

Applicants request any shortage or excess in fees in connection with the filing of this paper be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 500.40384X00).

Respectfully submitted,

  
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